

SAMANTHA CHANG

Flute

Hailed by The WholeNote Magazine for her “lyricism, resourcefulness, and strong personal commitment to the flute”, Canadian flutist Samantha Chang is a musical tour de force and rising young artist. Her mandate to perform, teach, and create opportunities for aspiring flutists is nothing short of astonishing for someone still in her twenties. Recently Ms. Chang drew a full house to Koerner Hall, celebrating the release of her second album “Sentimentale”. This recital included her friends and colleagues, Mark Camilleri, Dona Jean Clary and Ka Kit Tam, pianists; Christopher Lee, Alheli Pimienta, Dmitriy Varelas and Sophia Wang, flutists; Adam Weinmann, oboist; Conrad Chow, violinist; Kevin He and Angel Ji, cellists; Tim Fitzgerald and Jon Maharaj, bassists; Mark Inneo, drummer; and Yiping Chao, vocalist.

Samantha is committed to several arts organizations devoted to furthering young talent and fundraisers for charities in the community. In 2009, she created Samantha Chang Productions Inc., a company dedicated to promoting music development and education in Canada. Samantha frequently visits schools as workshop instructor for young flute students, and as the executive director of the Canadian Flute Association, she is coordinating the details of the Canadian Flute Convention in 2013, which will be held in Toronto for the first time. Devoted to the repertoire, Ms. Chang founded Yikewen International, a new publishing company focusing on rare flute sheet music.

Samantha released her debut album, “Flute Sketches” in March 2009, and subsequently toured Canada, the UK, China, and Taiwan, wrapping up with a concert in Weill Recital Hall in Carnegie Hall, New York.

Samantha Chang received her Postgraduate Diploma and Licentiate at the Royal Academy of Music in London, England, and holds her Associate of the Royal Conservatory of Toronto diplomas. She enjoys reading, following the World Cup, and speaks English, Mandarin, understands Taiwanese, and “mumbles through French, Cantonese, and Japanese”.

Samantha Chang plays on a Muramatsu DN Model Flute.